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July 30, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
4445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to CC Docket No. 96-45, this is written notice that McDonough Telephone Cooperative (study area code 3441047) is seeking to qualify for Safety Net Additive Support. McDonough Telephone Cooperative increased investment in Telephone Plant in Service (TPIS) approximately 14 percent which meets the 14 percent TPIS trigger.

A copy of this notice is being submitted in conjunction with McDonough's 2004-1 Annual Submission to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) and also to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Norman T. Welker'.

Norman T. Welker, President
McDonough Telephone Cooperative

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Irene Flannery
Universal Service Administrative Company
2120 L Street, NW – Suite 600
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Ms. Flannery,

Pursuant to CC Docket No. 96-45, this is written notice that McDonough Telephone Cooperative (study area code 341047) is seeking to qualify for Safety Net Additive Support. McDonough Telephone Cooperative increased investment in Telephone Plant in Service (TPIS) approximately 14 percent which meets the 14 percent TPIS trigger.

A copy of this notice is being submitted in conjunction with McDonough's 2004-1 Annual Submission to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA). Notice is also being submitted to the Office of the Secretary of the FCC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Norman Welker'.

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Ms. Pat Riley
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.
8725 W. Higgins Road, Suite 444
Chicago, IL 60631

Dear Pat,

In conjunction with the 2004-1 Universal Service Fund Data Collection, we are providing notice that McDonough Telephone Cooperative (study area code 341047) meets the 14% TPIS trigger and is seeking to qualify for the Safety Net Additive support. This notice is in reference to CC Docket No. 96-45.

Enclosed are the letters that McDonough submitted to the FCC and to USAC. If you have questions regarding our 2004-1 USF Submission, please contact Jeff Gough of GVNW Consulting, Inc. at (217) 298-2700

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Norman T. Welker'.

Norman T. Welker, President
McDonough Telephone Cooperative

Enclosures